

BILL 5535 – Reallocating Contractual Savings



THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

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12/10/2025

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**WRITTEN BY:** **Jakye Nunley**, ASCSU President; **Sophie Nannemann**, Director of Finance; **Jared McGlothlin**, Chair, Budgetary Affairs Committee

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**ABSTRACT:** *This bill reallocates savings from contracts with the New York Times, USA Today, and Rocky Mountain Student Media Corporation to various uses within ASCSU*

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WHEREAS (1),

In January 2025, an increase to the contractual payments made by ASCSU to the Rocky Mountain Student Media Corporation was not approved, resulting in a budgeted amount higher than the actual spent amount; and,

WHEREAS (2),

The total cost of the subscription agreements ASCSU has with the New York Times and USA Today came in under the budgeted amount, resulting in excess funds; and,

WHEREAS (3),

Having excess funding sit in reserve when it could be reallocated for more effective purposes does not fulfil ASCSU’s mission of serving the student body and improving our organization; **so,**

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**THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ENACTED (1)**

That \$14,103.36 from the “Collegiate Readership” line item and \$7,882.51 from the “Rocky Mountain Student Media Corporation – 3% Increase” line item within the ASCSU General Fund be moved to the following uses:

- 1) \$3,000 for a new "Alumni Relations" line item under the Office of the President
- 2) \$1,000 increase to the "Discretionary" line item under the Legislative Cabinet
- 3) \$2,250 increase to the "Elections" line item under the Supreme Court
- 4) \$2,000 increase to the "Lobbyist" line item under the Department of Governmental Affairs
- 5) \$4,900 increase to the "Feast of the Food Trucks" line item under the Department of Traditions
- 6) \$3,000 to a new "Food Security Programming" line item under the Department of Basic Needs
- 7) \$1,900 increase to the "Generation Consciousness Project" line item under the Department of Environment Affairs
- 8) \$500 to a new "Rail Jam Carbon Offset" line item under the Department of Environment Affairs
- 9) \$3435.87 to a new ""Graduation Gown Lending Library" line item under the Department of Environmental Affairs

and,

**THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED (2)**

That any unused funds by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026, shall return to the ASCSU General Fund; and,

**THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED (3)**

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Amy Parsons, President, Colorado State University; Tony Frank, Chancellor, CSU System; Blanche Hughes, Vice President, Student Affairs; Ben Schrader, Director, Adult Learner and Veteran Services, ASCSU Advisor; Duan Ruff, Director, Student Leadership Involvement and Community Engagement; Julia Pratt, Assistant Director for Student Government, Student Leadership, Involvement and Community Engagement; Farah Shah, ASCSU/SLiCE Accountant, Student Leadership, Involvement and Community Engagement; Ali Raza, Assistant Director of Involvement, Student Leadership, Involvement and Community Engagement; Elisa Randazzo, ASCSU Administrative Assistant; Gaurav Harshe, Interim Director, Asian Pacific American Cultural Center; John Miller IV, Director, Black/African American Cultural Center; Aaron Escobedo Garmon, Director, El Centro; Maggie Hendrickson, Director, Pride Resource Center; Tyrone Smith, Director, Native American Cultural Center; Imani Lindberg, Interim Director, Survivor Advocacy & Foundational Education Center; Justin Dove, Director, Student Disability Center;

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ASCSU PRESIDENT JAKYE NUNLEY

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RESOURCES:

Use this section to place any relevant citations and/or resources used in the producing of this legislation.

THAT THIS LEGISLATION SHALL BE FORWARDED TO:

- Amy Parsons, President of Colorado State University
- Tony Frank, Chancellor of the Colorado State University System
- Blanche Hughes, Vice President for Student Affairs of Colorado State University
- Ben Schrader, Director of the Adult Learner and Veteran Services, ASCSU Advisor
- Julia Pratt, Assistant Director for Student Government, Student Leadership, Involvement and Community Engagement
- Farah Shah, ASCSU/SLiCE Accountant, Student Leadership, Involvement and Community Engagement

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